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- a. The 6 Infantry Regiment air force units;
- b. The 1 Engineer Regiment;
- c. An unidentified antiaircraft regiment;
- d. Part of an unidentified tank brigade, of which one-half is at Samokov; and
- e. An unidentified antitank brigade which has 38-mm. Soviet guns, 76-mm. M-1942 antitank guns, and 57-mm. TT M-1943 guns.

2. The 7 Heavy Machine Gun Battalion is stationed at Radomir.*

3. The 13 Infantry Regiment is located in Kyustendil.

4. The following units are located in Dupnitsa:

- a. The 22 Infantry Regiment;
- b. The 7 Rila Division headquarters and all of its divisional supply depots; the depots are situated underground between Kostenets and Dolna Banya villages, and fuel depots are underground between Ikhtiman and Vakarel, approximately 100-200 meters west of the railroad;
- c. The 39 Infantry Regiment;*

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- d. The 74 Infantry Regiment which has one division at Gorna Dzhumaya and one division at Petrich, both of which are called 74 Infantry Regiment;
- e. The 13 Infantry Regiment;*
- f. The 7 Heavy Machine Gun Battalion;*
- g. The 7 Field Gun Regiment; and
- h. An unidentified mountain gun battalion, which has 8 batteries (sic) of four guns: three batteries at Razlog and two batteries at Nevrokop, one of which is located two kilometers north of the city; the units have 76-mm, 1938 guns which have a maximum range of eight kilometers and are pulled by one pair of horses, but are not packed on horses when broken down.

5. The following units are located at Nevrokop;

- a. The 39 Infantry Regiment*; and
- b. 300 militiamen, located on a farm near the customs house; the soldiers are armed with Soviet-made submachine guns, carbines, and machine guns as well as German-made MG 64 model heavy machine guns; the group patrols the border at night in trucks.

6. An airfield is under construction at a location between Nevrokop and Musomishte village; the runway is 4,000 decares (sic). The area has been leveled with steam-rollers.¹

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25X1 Heavy Machine Gun Battalion in Radomir and Dupnitsa, 39 Infantry Regiment
25X1 in Dupnitsa and Nevrokop, and 13 Infantry Regiment in Kyustendil and Dup-
nitsa.

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